

**Pierce County Special Election - February 3, 2009\***  
**Canvassing Board Report**  
**February 13, 2009**

**Canvassing Board Status Report**  
**Ballot Statistics as of 2/12/2009**

| <b>VOTER STATISTICS</b>                                     |        |
|---|--------|
| Total number of active registered voters in all precincts   | 49,030 |
| Total number of inactive registered voters in all precincts | 2,231  |
| Total registered voters in all precincts                    | 51,261 |

| <b>BALLOT STATISTICS</b>   |        |
|--|--------|
| <b><u>Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballots</u></b>   |        |
| The total number of VBM ballots issued   | 48,819 |
| Total number of VBM ballots returned (includes challenged ballots)   | 21,211 |
| Total ballots counted**  | 20,973 |
| **includes VBM, overseas, out of state, service voters, e-ballots, and Address Confidentiality Program ballots |        |
| <b><u>Absentee Return Statistics (See report 1 and 2 for detail)</u></b>                                       |        |
| Ballots returned by mail   | 15,121 |
| Ballots returned at staffed Express Booths   | 5,971  |
| Ballots returned at drop boxes   | 104    |
| Ballots returned at the customer service counter   | 15     |
| <b><u>Provisional Ballots</u></b>  |        |
| Total number of provisional ballots issued   | 0      |

| <b>VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS - OVERALL</b> |        |
|---|--------|
| Total ballots counted                     | 20,973 |
| Overall Turnout Percentage                | 42.78% |

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| <b>CHALLENGED BALLOT STATISTICS</b>  |     |            |
|--|-----|------------|
| <b><u>Unsigned ballot envelopes</u></b>  |     |            |
| Total Unsigned ballot envelopes received   | 55  |            |
| Signature updates received and processed   | 36  |            |
| Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response  |     | 19         |
| <b><u>Signature Discrepancies***</u></b>   |     |            |
| Total Signature Discrepancies received   | 279 |            |
| Signature discrepancies resolved and processed   | 83  |            |
| Outstanding letters sent to voters with no response  |     | 196        |
| ***Includes signatures that do not match, wrong signers, printed signatures, and envelopes signed with Power of Attorney |     |            |
| <b><u>Other challenged ballots</u></b>   |     |            |
| Unsigned Registrations - no signature on file  |     | 5          |
| <b>Total ballots currently challenged</b>  |     | <b>220</b> |

| <b>TO BE CANVASSED</b>  |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| A voter registered twice with different dates of birth and different addresses. The voter was sent two ballots and returned both ballots. The voter was contacted and stated she was told by staff to return both ballots and that we would determine which ballot should be counted. Which ballot should be counted? |  | 1         |
| <b><u>Two ballots received in one envelope</u></b>  |  | 1         |
| <b><u>Voter Intent Unclear - Refer to Statewide Standards on What is a Vote</u></b>   |  |           |
| Group 1 - Hesitation mark. Rule A, Exception #2, Page 16  |  | 1         |
| Group 2 - Outside target area; Consistent Pattern. Rule B, Pages 20-29  |  | 2         |
| Group 3 - Consistent Pattern; Corrected Votes. Rule B, Pages 20-29, Rule C, Pages 30-38   |  | 7         |
| Group 4 - Written Instructions. Rule E, Pages 40-41   |  | 6         |
| Group 5 - Signature on ballot; Rule F, Pages 42-49  |  | 3         |
| <b>Total ballots to be canvassed</b>  |  | <b>21</b> |

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| <b>REJECTED BALLOT STATISTICS</b>  |   |          |
|--|---|----------|
| <b><u>Ballots rejected</u></b>   |   |          |
| <b>Total ballots rejected (voter challenge code applied)</b>               |   | <b>2</b> |
| Voter moved out of District after ballot had been issued                   | 1 |          |
| Voter cancelled  | 1 |          |
| <b>Total ballots rejected (No challenge code applied, No credit given)</b> |   | <b>2</b> |
| Returned secrecy only. No voter oath.                                      | 1 |          |
| Wrong Election   | 1 |          |
| <b>Total ballots rejected</b>  |   | <b>4</b> |

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| <p><b><u>Touch Screen Audit of Results</u></b></p> <p>There were no ballots cast on the early vote touch screen machine. In accordance with State Law and Washington Administrative Code, Pierce County was not required to conduct an audit of results on the touch screen voting machine.</p> |
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| <b>MAILING STATISTICS</b>  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| <b>Total number of undeliverable ballots returned by the Post Office</b> |    | <b>535</b> |
| <b><u>Ballots postmarked too late</u></b>                                |    |            |
| Received February 5, 2009  | 92 |            |
| Received February 6, 2009  | 44 |            |
| Received February 9, 2009  | 40 |            |
| Received February 10, 2009   | 13 |            |
| Received February 11, 2009   | 13 |            |
| Received February 12, 2009   | 9  |            |
| <b>Total number of ballots postmarked too late</b>                       |    | <b>211</b> |

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Report 1

| <b>Absentee Ballots Issued</b> |            | <b>48,819</b> |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Date                           | # Received | Cumulative    | % Received |
| 1/20/2009                      | 9          | 9             | 0.02%      |
| 1/21/2009                      | 1,729      | 1,738         | 3.56%      |
| 1/22/2009                      | 2,415      | 4,153         | 8.51%      |
| 1/23/2009                      | 1,424      | 5,577         | 11.42%     |
| 1/26/2009                      | 1,876      | 7,453         | 15.27%     |
| 1/27/2009                      | 1,945      | 9,398         | 19.25%     |
| 1/28/2009                      | 1,041      | 10,439        | 21.38%     |
| 1/29/2009                      | 848        | 11,287        | 23.12%     |
| 1/30/2009                      | 678        | 11,965        | 24.51%     |
| 2/2/2009                       | 3,589      | 15,554        | 31.86%     |
| 2/3/2009                       | 2,522      | 18,076        | 37.03%     |
| 2/4/2009                       | 3,073      | 21,149        | 43.32%     |
| 2/5/2009                       | 33         | 21,182        | 43.39%     |
| 2/6/2009                       | 17         | 21,199        | 43.42%     |
| 2/9/2009                       | 6          | 21,205        | 43.44%     |
| 2/10/2009                      | 1          | 21,206        | 43.44%     |
| 2/11/2009                      | 5          | 21,211        | 43.45%     |
| 2/12/2009                      | 0          | 21,211        | 43.45%     |
| 2/13/2009                      |            |               |            |
| 2/16/2009                      |            |               |            |
| 2/17/2009                      |            |               |            |
| 2/18/2009                      |            |               |            |

Note: Turnout on this report is based on the cumulative number of absentee ballots received (including challenged ballots) to the total number of absentee ballots issued.

